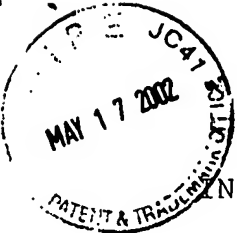


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph number 0016 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The execution unit 120 may request access to non-existent memory. This may occur due to mistakes in the program and in instances when the program wanders outside of the enabled L1 SRAM memory address space. If the access is to non-existent L1 SRAM memory, the local memory controller 135 may trigger an illegal-access violation exception (block 216). The execution flow may then be interrupted in order for the processor 102 to handle the exception. --

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